

**A Beautiful Reception.**

Never has there been given in Marshall a more artistically complete social affair, than the reception given on Thursday evening by Miss Nellie Taylor, at her home on Odell Ave., in compliment to her guest, Miss Blau Adair of the Indian Territory.

The hours from 9 to 12, in which some 60 or more guests were entertained passed like so many minutes to those present and unlike most receptions there was a lack of stiffness and ceremony and everything ran smoothly from start to finish.

The gas lights made very effective the profusion of flowers throughout the rooms. Chrysanthemums in white and pink prevailed in the front parlor, great bowls of them with many white carnations filled every available space, filling the house with their perfume. In this room, as in all the others, the chandeliers were wound with smilax.

The back parlor was done in palms and yellow chrysanthemums. The guests were received by Miss Fannie Taylor, who gracefully presented them the receiving party, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Celsus Orear from Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Miss Adair and T. H. Harvey, James Denny and Misses Ethlyne Jackson and Miss Nellie Taylor. After formally greeting each of the party, the guests were ushered to the library, a cozy spot, with its many incandescent lights, rare old palms, which made an effective background for the table, where delicious punch was served by Miss Cherrie Adair of Hardin College, a pretty blond who wore a lovely white organdy dress, elaborately trimmed in lace. There were a number of the younger set in this room, pretty girls too, all in their best gowns, who made themselves useful and altogether entertaining.

The receiving ladies were all appropriately dressed. Mrs. Taylor wore a handsome black silk; Miss Adair's reception gown was an exquisite affair, so perfectly made. The beautiful corded silk, was a dark shade of dahlia, made with long tunic trimmed in a band of velvet and fringe of the same rich color; the handsome bodice was a work of art with its square yoke of rare old thread lace, with a band of black martin.

Miss Nellie Taylor was becomingly dressed in an elegant black net reception gown, worn over black satin.

Miss Ethlyne Jackson, was hand-

some in a simple white organdy, with ribbons and tucks.

Mrs. Celsus Orear's dress was a white muslin de soie over white taffeta, with many tiny ruffles of the goods, a perfect dream of a dress. Mrs. Orear used white roses at her corsage.

Mrs. John Adams, an elegant black net over black silk.

The gentlemen were all becomingly and appropriately dressed. An especially pleasing feature of the evening was the splendid music furnished by Miss Fannie Taylor on piano, and the mandolin club, the delightful strains of which filled the house, during the receiving hours and every detail of this pretty reception was looked after with exquisite taste, leaving nothing to be desired.

Refreshments of chicken salad, oyster patties, Arabian punch, olives, celery, dainty sandwiches, potato chips, coffee and cake were served.

**Epworth League Social.**

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church, South, gave a social entitled, "Your own birthday party," on Monday evening, Nov. 20th, 1899, at the home of Wm. Putsch, for the benefit of their Library fund. A little envelope was given to each member, on which the following verse was printed:

"Within this envelope I bring  
A little birthday offering,

'Tis very small indeed, I fear,  
Yet holds one penny for each year."

A wishing contest afforded much fun. The person making the wisest wish was given a prize, while the booby fell to the person making the most foolish wish, which Raymond Martin received for wishing for the sun.

Refreshments were served and a thoroughly good time was had and quite a nice sum taken in for the Library fund.

**"Possum" Supper.**

W. H. Winning entertained a company of gentlemen at a opossum supper at Loomis' parlors on Monday evening, which included sweet potatoes, corn bread, etc., all of which are essential to the perfection of a opossum feast and this being the first opossum of the season, it proved a feast indeed and a royal good time was had. The guests were R. P. Spencer, W. M. Striker, Major W. H. Dooley, Robert Campbell, Harvey Dooley, David Merriwether and G. W. Newton.

**A. L. Green Dead.**

A. L. Green, editor of The Franklin News died at his home in New Franklin, Nov. 19th, 1899 of typhoid fever, aged 33 years.

Deceased has lived in New Franklin since 1893. He was elected principal of the public school in 1894. He founded the New Franklin News in 1895. A wife and two daughters survive him. Burial took place at Clark, Mo.

**Mrs. Zerelda Frances Guthrey.**

Mrs. Zerelda Guthrey died at Denver, Colorado, Nov. 16th, 1899, of consumption, aged 50 years. Mrs. Guthrey lived in Kansas City for years, but more than one year ago, she went to Colorado in search of health. She was the widow of the late Ed Guthrey, and a half sister of our fellow-townsmen James H. Boyer. Three children and a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn this truly christian woman.

**Mrs. Woolford Dead.**

Mrs. Woolford, who has been very ill for three weeks with typhoid fever, died on Monday at her home on Morgan and Benton. The family moved to Marshall some four or five weeks ago and are in destitute circumstances, some of them have been down sick ever since they moved here, and a child died of fever some weeks ago.

**Violet Reynolds Dead.**

The little 9 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Reynolds, died on Monday, Nov. 20th, 1899 at 6:30, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral took place at the house on Wednesday at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Dugger of the Methodist church. Burial at Ridge Park.

**Dust Caps and Cook Aprons.**

St. Agnes Guild met on Monday with a large attendance. They are making arrangements to have dust caps and cook aprons in large quantities to sell at the market given by the ladies of the Episcopal church Dec. 19th. Let everyone patronize this little band of workers.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

There will be a first class Thanksgiving dinner and supper served in the basement of the 1st M. E. church Thursday, Nov. 30th. Every thing pertaining to a first class dinner will be spread.

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